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Related subject: The Dittons, Elmbridge

Splitting The Dittons (Long and Thames Ditton) makes no sense and would be harmful to the local communities. The proposed split sees the borough ward of Thames Ditton divided in half even though a part of the ward is this side of the Portsmouth Road abutting Long Ditton.

As a scout leader we have are The Dittons Scout Group, organisers of the village 'Dittons Fair' which has been going for over 60 years it would be dividing our community to our part of Thames Ditton with Molesey, part with Long Ditton and Hinchley Wood.

The identity of Hinchley Wood Scout Group is quite separate, with their own village fair.

Appreciate that this may be a numbers game but please do not split the Dittons if you really need to redraw boundaries . Given we are at the edge of the GLA boundary it should be relatively easy to keep these two wards together if changes are a must.

Attached Documents:

None attached